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For: QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS

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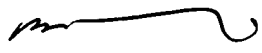
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to May 24, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed simultaneous herewith as an Amendment to this application.
3. The extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for a total of one (1) month of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith in the form of a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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